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SUBJECT: CHANCERY NEGOTIATION - PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE

EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE BY COB MARCH 28
WITH PROPOSED FACT SHEET TO BE USED "IF ASKED" BASIS IN DISCUSSING
NEGOTIATIONS OF CHANCERIES STTE EXCHANGE IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON.
TEXT FOLLOWS:

1. NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN MOSCOW FROM MARCH 21 THROUGH
MARCH 26, 1977, BETWEEN AN AMERICAN TEAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE SOVIET ADMINISTRATION FOR SERVICES TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. AS
A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON MARCH 26
CONCERNING MUTUAL TRANSFER OF PLOTS AND CONDITIONS OF CON-
STRUCTION OF EMBASSY BUILDING COMPLEXES IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON.

2. THE AGREEMENT SPECIFIES THAT:

A. FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE DESIGN OF BOTH MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON
PROJECTS HAS BEEN GIVEN.

B. THE SOVIETS WILL INITIATE WORK ON PUTTING THE DESIGN INTO
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RUSSIAN STANDARDS OF CONSTRUCTION AND WILL PREPARE AND WILL
COMPLETE THE NEXT DESIGN STAGE AND AN ESTIMATE OF CONSTRUCTION
COSTS BY DECEMBER, 1977.

C. THERE WILL BE A SIMULTANEOUS EXCHANGE OF SITES IN MOSCOW
AND WASHINGTON ON MARCH 30, 1977.

D. THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF ITS COMPLEXES.

E. THE SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO START SITE PREPARATION WORK ON OUR COMVPLEX THIS FALL. A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ON THE AMERICAN COMPLEX IN MOSCOW WILL BE NEGOTIATED EARLY IN 1978 AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN ABOUT MAY 15, 1978.

F. THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF BOTH PROJECTS IS JULY 1, 1982.

G. IN ADDITION, THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW WITH EXPANDED SCHOOL FACILITIES, WITH ADDITIONAL APARTMENTS, A WAREHOUSE AND IMPROVED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.
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